



## David William Schmitt

October 22, 1950 - April 19, 2026

David William Schmitt, 75, of rural Evansville, passed away Sunday, April 19, 2026, at his home surrounded by family.

Dave was born on October 22, 1950, in Evansville to the late Elmer and Ruth Ann (Maurer) Schmitt. He was a farmer and also worked as a truck driver for Mead Johnson for many years. Dave served his country in the United States Army, serving in Vietnam. He was a faithful member of St. Wendel Catholic Church and the Knights of St. John Commandery 282.

Surviving Dave are his wife of 51 years, Mary (Willman) Schmitt; a son, Robert David (Nicole) Schmitt; brother, Larry (Martha) Schmitt; grandchildren, Caden and Jackson Schmitt; sisters-in-law, Linda Schmitt, Sharon Willman, and Kathy Gilkey and brothers-in-law, Frank (Barbara) Lamble and Bill (Glenda) Willman.

In addition to his parents, Dave was preceded in death by a daughter, Katie Rose Schmitt in 2006; by sisters, Sr. Ruth Ann Schmitt, OSB and Mary Lee Lamble; a brother, Allen Schmitt, and brother-in-law, Mike Willman.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Wendel Catholic Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street. There will not be any visitation prior to the Mass at St. Wendel Church on Thursday morning.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Wendel Catholic Church, 10542 W. Boonville New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720 or to Oliver's Heroes Retired Police K-9 Association, P.O. Box 4049, Evansville, IN 47724.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
[info@pierrefuneralhome.com](mailto:info@pierrefuneralhome.com)  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church  
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David William Schmitt*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - April 20 at 05:16 PM

KB

*I am so very sorry for your family's loss. Dave was a great guy and enjoyed working with him. He showed us young-uns the right way to work. I had a lot of respect for him. May he rest in peace. Love and prayers to Mary and the rest of the family. Good times & memories ❤️*

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**Karen Boren** - April 22 at 06:16 PM

JB

“ *David was a neat guy! Just like his farm. Would stop what he was doing when he met a person, making one feel important.*

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**John Bittner** - May 06 at 04:59 PM

RE

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Mary & all his family. We have known Dave for many years & he was a good person. He will be missed by many people.*

*Rick & Pauline Elpers*

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**Rick & Pauline Elpers** - April 23 at 08:49 AM

LF

“ Condolences to Mary and family. Dave always had a smile for me and was a good friend, he will be missed.

Linda Freeman - April 22 at 10:37 PM

PJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was such a a kind man. I thought the world of him and of the entire family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Paula (Rice) Jordan - April 22 at 03:15 PM

VC

“ You have our Deepest Sympathy ❤️  
Vern and Connie Gries

Vern and Connie - April 22 at 01:43 PM

JW

“ Prayers and sympathy to Dave's family. Such a kind man, he will be missed.

Joyce Hoefling Wilzbacher - April 22 at 07:47 AM

LG

“ Love, Bill & Glenda purchased the Gracious Lave  
nder Basket for the family of David William  
Schmitt.



Love, Bill & Glenda - April 21 at 08:06 PM

LG

“ Love, Bill & Glenda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David William Schmitt.

Love, Bill & Glenda - April 21 at 08:06 PM

KP

“ Mary, Robert, Nicole, Caden, and Jackson. Many memories of great friends. Ron and I treasured our friendship with your family. May Dave and Ron find peace together in the great farm beyond. Love you all. Kaye.

Kaye Paplham - April 21 at 02:26 PM

RN

“ Mary and family, so very sorry for the loss of Dave.....what a great guy! Thoughts and prayers are with all of his family and friends. Cherish your wonderful memories.  
Reatha Niemeier Nurrenbern

Reatha Nurrenbern - April 20 at 08:53 PM

FD

“ From Donna and Bud Dame planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David William Schmitt.

From Donna and Bud Dame - April 20 at 07:46 PM

FD

“ From Donna and Bud Dame purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David William Schmitt.



From Donna and Bud Dame - April 20 at 07:46 PM

PJ

“ Pete Straub Jr lit a candle in memory of David William Schmitt



Pete Straub Jr - April 20 at 07:03 PM

DB

“ Sorry for your loss, may God bless you too comfort the family through this difficult time. God Bless Dave Bailey

David Bailey - April 20 at 06:38 PM



“ 130 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - April 20 at 05:12 PM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God’s love bring you comfort . 🙏🙏 Patrick & Carolyn Scheller

Carolyn Scheller - April 20 at 05:10 PM

DE

“ I always admired Dave for his strength & faith in God even through all the many misfortunes that Dave experienced through his years. His natural response was, with a tear in his eye, he would say “Dickie (as he always called me) it’s God’s will”. May he rest in peace. Your work is finally done, Dave

Dick Elpers - April 20 at 03:48 PM

BP

Dave was a kind gentle soul! Lots of grade and high school memories! Rest in Peace Dave 🙏😭

Brenda Pearson - April 20 at 04:05 PM

JB

“ I always admired Dave’s strength and attitude. No matter how much tragedy and loss endured he always remained optimistic and faithful. Mary, Robert, Nicole, Caden and Jaxson please know that we pray for you to find peace and comfort now that Dave is with Jesus. He was a true servant of God. Joe and Becky

Joe and Becky - April 20 at 02:59 PM

WB

“ My first memory is: I may not have made it thru first grade since he was the only person I knew. Pretty much stuck to him like glue. This is one of many !!

Wagner Bonnie - April 20 at 01:30 PM